

Today and tomorrow Whale players are scheduled to drop into headquarters preparatory to the jaunt tomorrow night to Shreveport and the opening of the training period. Even Tinker doesn't know yet exactly how many athletes will be taken on the trip. Any fellow who can show he has the makings of a ballplayer will be given a chance by the manager. Joe is after youngsters and wants to build his team from the ground up.

Hank O'Day, former Cub manager and National league umpire, has been declared a free agent by President Tener and is free to sign where he wishes. Hank will probably consult with Ban Johnson, who is due back in Chicago today, and if he fails to land an American league berth will do business with the Federals.

Raithel, I. A. C., won the 50-yard swim in the Central A. A. U. indoor championships in the tri-color tank. He broke the record for 40 yards, the new mark being 18.4-5 seconds. Illinois beat Chicago A. A., 6 to 2, in a water polo match.

W. H. Taylor, I. A. C., won the standing high and broad jumps in the senior A. A. U. indoor championships at New York, outclassing Platt Adams. Taylor's feats were a sensation. Joie Ray, Taylor's teammate, lost a shoe in the two-mile run, which put him out of the race.

Champion Gardner defeated Milburn, 400 to 219, in the amateur 18-2 billiard tournament at New York.

#### WELL ADAPTED

The fabled Centaurs you have seen  
In picture books, of course,  
They used to gambol on the green,  
Half human and half horse.

If we could have them here today,  
Where travel never stops,  
They would be just the thing, I say,  
To use as traffic cops.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Chinese consider it impolite to wear spectacles in company.

#### SUFFRAGISTS WOULD HEAD NEW HOUSE CALENDAR



Gertrude Crocker.

"Make the suffrage amendment house resolution No. 1 in the next congress," is the slogan of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, and one of the most zealous leaders in the campaign is Miss Gertrude Crocker, who helped to bring the bill before congress last January.

Although defeated in the last congress, the women of the Congressional Union are not discouraged. Their fight for the Susan B. Anthony amendment which means nationwide suffrage for women will begin the day the next congress reconvenes.